

2016 Frenchtown RED WINE Columbia Valley

Double Gold, Sip Northwest, Best of the Northwest
www.sipnw.com, October 2018

"Long on fruit flavor and deeply saturated in the glass, this bold red blend opens with aromas of wild blackberry, licorice and a hint of spices. Primarily composed of Bordeaux varietals, the supple red bursts with flavors of bramble and black currant with a subtle wisp of savory herbs." – Sip Northwest Judges

92 points, James Suckling, www.JamesSuckling.com,
July 2019

"Attractive mulberries and red plums abound with notes of leaves and herbs, making for attractively complex aromas. The palate has a fresh and juicy core with a plethora of succulent, sleek tannins that carry fresh and long. 41% merlot, 28% cabernet sauvignon, 14% syrah, 9% grenache, 5% malbec and 3% cabernet franc. Drink or hold"
– James Suckling

91 points, Wine & Spirits, www.wineandspiritsmagazine.com,
October 2018

"Named for Walla Walla's first non-native settlement, this is an entry-level blend of Bordeaux and Rhône varieties from valley-wide sources. It's big and it's red, with a waft of tobacco-leaf aromas holding together a wild-berry component. This it turns lean and sleek, with a tight and firmly tannic finish." – Patrick J. Comiskey

89 points, Wine Spectator, www.winespectator.com,
July 2019

"Opens with plush red currant and spice flavors, and shows tannic bite on the finish. Needs time to evolve. Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Grenache, Cabernet Franc and Malbec. Best from 2021 through 2026." – Tim Fish

89 points, Stephen Tanzer, Vinous, www.Vinous.com,
November 2018

"Very spicy aromas of cassis, licorice and fresh herbs. Supple and distinctly spicy, with enough supporting sweetness of berry fruit to support its licorice and herb elements. Finishes with a fine dusting of tannins and good length. This would make a good by-the-glass pour for a restaurant." – Stephen Tanzer

Medals & Competitions

Double Gold – Sip Northwest Best of the Northwest Wine Competition, 2018

Silver - Houston Rodeo Uncorked! International Wine Competition, 2019

Bronze – Washington State Wine Competition, 2018